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ST. JOE MERCHANT TO LOCATE HERE

WILL CARRY CLOTHING AND WOMEN'S READY TO WEAR

START BUSINESS APRIL 1

Occupy Mutz Building Formerly by M. Nushbaum Clothing Store. Nushbaum Vacates Tuesday

Joseph Cohen of St. Joseph has leased the Mutz building on East Fourth street formerly occupied by the M. Nushbaum clothing business and will open up a new clothing and women's ready to wear store there April 1.

Mr. Cohen has been in business in St. Joseph for some time and is an experienced retailer. Mr. Nushbaum has sold him some of the present fixtures in the store and the interior will be entirely refurnished and decorated and other new fixtures installed. Mrs. Cohen will be associated with her husband in the store and she will have charge of the women's ready to wear department. They have leased the apartments on the second floor formerly occupied by the Nushbaums and will move to Maryville at once.

Mr. Nushbaum and his wife will leave Tuesday for Parsons, Kansas where they expect to spend a couple of weeks with their son and his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nushbaum, after which they will go to New Orleans to spend some time. Mr. Nushbaum has made no business plans for the future but will not dispose of any of his realty holdings in Maryville.

FARMERS TAKE HAND IN CONTROLLING ELECTIONS

Big Organizations Appoint Committee to Select Favorable Candidates for Farmers.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The American farmer entered the political arena today determined to become a big factor in the coming elections. A committee of seven representing more than 30 farm organizations with four million members began unsealing the political candidates unacceptable to farmers. The committee is authorized by the convention held here under the auspices of the national board of farmer organizations.

GEORGE INGERSOLL SELLS 280 ACRE FARM FOR \$67,200

George Ingersoll sold his 280-acre farm, five miles north of Maryville to J. E. Melvin for \$240 per acre, a total of \$67,200. Possession will be given Mr. Melvin March 1. The deal was made through the Wallace Bros. Land company.

Electric Theatre

Tonight

ALICE BRADY

THE DEATH DANCE

Also two reels of Western

Two shows at night 7:30 and 9:15 and 17c.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIANS TO HOLD CONGREGATIONAL MEET

Business of Importance to Come Before Entire Membership Tomorrow Morning

A congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held after the church service tomorrow morning. There is some important matters to be brought before the members and it is desired that all possible be present.

The Rev. J. S. Cunningham, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Oregon, Mo., will preach at both the morning and evening services.

MARYVILLE BOYS WIN FROM LAFAYETTE, SCORE 20 TO 15

Next Game Will Be Played with Benton High School at St. Joseph Friday, Feb. 27

The Maryville high school basketball team wrested a victory from the Lafayette high school team of St. Joseph last night, taking the long end of a 20 to 15 score.

About four weeks ago the Lafayette team won from Maryville in a game played at St. Joseph in a 16 to 9 score. The first half of the game required some fast playing and quick work in which the Maryville boys scored heavily. In the latter half the Lafayette team pulled up and annexed some figures to their side of the score.

Two of the home team, Campbell and Paris, were unable to play on account of injuries received in practice games. The line up last night was Allan and DeArmond; French, C.; Kirby and Foreman; Hagins substituted as forward for Allan in the second half.

Next Friday night the home team plays a game with the Benton high school team at St. Joseph.

HOOVER OFF GEORGIA TICKET.

Only Avoiced Democrats Will Be Placed Before the Voters.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 21.—Amendment by the subcommittee of the state Democratic executive committee on rules governing the presidential primary of April 20, as reported Friday, will serve to eliminate the name of Herbert Hoover from the ticket, it was believed in political circles.

The amendment will permit the names on the ticket of only avowed Democrats, which means that before Mr. Hoover's name can appear he must declare himself. So far, he has not aligned himself with either the Democrats or the Republicans. Several petitions, requesting that Hoover's name be placed on the ticket, have been received by the executive committee, it was said.

The names of Attorney General Palmer and William G. McAfee will also be on the ticket.

JOHN WOLFE ELECTED PRESIDENT CLEARMONT BANK

At the stockholders meeting of the Jackson Bank of Clearmont held last Monday, John Wolfe was selected president; E. T. Bailey as vice-president; L. M. Cummins, cashier; Walter Davis, assistant cashier. The directors of the bank are: John Wolfe, E. T. Bailey, L. M. Cummins, J. T. Smith and T. A. Cummins. Roy Hanna, formerly president of this bank, has disposed of his interest in the bank and will move to Maryville on March 1 to become assistant cashier of the First National bank of this city.

G. A. Hartman Very Ill

George A. Hartman of East Fourth street has been seriously ill for the past week with influenza and his condition today is critical.

PATRIOTIC SERMONS GIVEN TOMORROW

ANNUAL MEMORIAL OF D. A. R. AT METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH

S. S. PRESENTS PROGRAM

Dr. Cox at First Methodist Will Preach from the Theme "George Washington America"

The Rev. R. C. Holliday, pastor of the Methodist church, South, will give the annual Washington Memorial address for the Maryville chapter D. A. R. at the church tomorrow morning. His subject will be "George Washington, a Factor in American History", the special music will include a solo by Mrs. Charles Thorpe and a quartet. The members of the D. A. R. chapter will attend in a body and all other patriotic organizations in the city have also been invited to attend in a body and special reservations will be made for those coming. "George Washington—American" will be the subject of a special patriotic sermon given Sunday night at the First Methodist church by Dr. Gilbert S. Cox.

The Sunday school of the Methodist church, South, will also present a patriotic program at the regular hour of service which will be as follows:

Call to order Quiet music

"America" by Soloist

Announcements Call to worship

"This is the Day the Lord Made" by Superintendent

By Superintendent "Let us be Glad and Rejoice in It" by School

Remember the Sabbath to Keep it Holy" by Teachers

"I was glad when they said unto me let us go into the house of the Lord"

"The Lord is in His Holy temple, let all the earth keep silent before Him" by Superintendent

Prayer "That God Help us to be True, Noble Americans as Washington Was" Rev. R. C. Holliday

Hymn—"True Hearted, Whole Hearted"

"Pledge to the American flag, to Christian flag"

"Washington's story" by Richard Baker

Hymn—"I would be like Jesus"

Class study

MAY HIKE REAL ESTATE VALUES

Missouri Equalization Board has Completed 1919 Business

Jefferson City, Mo. Feb. 21.—The state board of equalization held its final meeting yesterday to wind up last year's business. The only matter of any consequence disposed of was that the members voted themselves pay for last year's meeting. This was figured up to amount to \$715 for each of the five members. Next Wednesday the board will meet and organize for the year.

Last year the board increased value on real estate and personal property about 20 per cent. Since then price of farming lands, live stock, dairy products, poultry, etc. has increased very much and unless the local assessors have increased valuations sharply, it is expected the board will do so.

Real estate last year was valued at \$1,714,379,592. This includes city lots which were valued at \$1,034,130,675 while land was valued at but \$680,248,717. The total valuation placed upon personal property was \$656,826,602.

MAN BEHEADED WHEN POWER SPLITS GRINDSTONE

Atlantic City, N. J.—Coupling his automobile with a grindstone to get quicker results, Jesse Steelman, fifty-three years old, a wealthy farmer of Seville, ten miles from here, started the engine and commenced sharpening his axe.

There was a grinding crash. The grindstone split and pieces were catapulted through the sides of the garage. One large section struck Steelman at the neck, completely beheading him.

TOOK A VOTE

The Republican county convention in Gentry county the other day took a vote on president and the vote stood as follows: Leonard Wood 21, Governor Lowden 20, Hiram Johnson 14, Senator Capper 8, Henry J. Allen 3. It looks like a neck and neck race between Wood and Lowden in Gentry.

Ernest Daniels Here

Ernest Daniels, manual training teacher in the high school at Liberty, Mo., is spending the week end in Maryville visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Daniels.

SISTER OF L. B. TRACY DIES THIS MORNING

Mrs. Guy Hicks Passes Away this Morning—Funeral to Be Held at Bedford

Mrs. Guy Hicks, sister of L. B. Tracy of this city died at 10 o'clock this morning at her home in Bedford, Iowa. Mrs. Hicks was about twenty-six years old and her death was caused by pneumonia.

Mr. Tracy is ill at his home with influenza and will not be able to attend the funeral services, but Mrs. Tracy left yesterday for Bedford, Iowa, to leave her husband and her parents. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tracy of Bedford, four brothers, Charles and John Tracy of Bedford, Frank Tracy of Afton, Ia., and L. B. Tracy of Maryville and one sister, Mrs. Margie Rickard of Pickering.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hicks will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Bedford.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD AT MONARCH, N. D.

Martin King, Nephew Mrs. John Kirsh, Dies Wednesday. Lived at Conception.

Mrs. John Kirsh of this city received word this morning of the death of her nephew, Martin King, which occurred at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning in a hospital at Monarch, N. Dakota. The cause of his death was influenza and pneumonia. Mr. King was thirty-two years old and made his home at Sanish, N. Dakota. He was born and raised at Conception, Mo.

Mr. King is survived by his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kirsh of N. Dakota, one brother and three sisters. Funeral services will be held at Sanish.

COLLEGE PLANS FOURTH YEAR OF HOLDEN ROTATION COURSE

Mrs. Lura Markley of Chicago Visits Rural Schools of County and Teachers College.

The Holden Short Course in vitalized agriculture will begin this summer on July 12, at the State Teachers college conducted by the instructors at the college and Prof. P. G. Holden and his assistants from Chicago.

Mrs. Lura Markley of the extension department of the International harvester company of Chicago, has been in Maryville this week and in company with County Superintendent A. H. Cooper has inspected the rural schools of the county and also spent some time at the college studying the methods of training for teachers with special reference to the work of vitalized rural life which includes vitalized agriculture. Mrs. Markley is one of Prof. Holden's assistant instructors in vitalized agriculture work.

Plans for the inspection of the work at the college this summer are being worked out on a large scale, and again the Teachers college will blaze the way by carrying on the first course of instruction in the fourth year of the Holden rotation scheme that will be given anywhere in the United States. Full credit will be given during the summer term of the college which begins on May 26.

The fourth year of the rotation plan covers instructions with reference to the school, the home and the community.

DISCOVERY MAY GOVERN SEX OF UNBORN INFANTS

London, Feb. 21.—Doctor Huxley formerly of Texas, a grandson of Dr. Thomas Huxley, famous biologist and scientist after a long series of experiments has discovered a preparation which is believed will control the sex of unborn infants, according to the Daily Mail. The preparation of the work is related to the thyroid gland and the details are not revealed.

COAL SHORTAGE FELT BY MANY EASTERN CONCERNS.

Washington, Feb. 21.—An acute coal shortage is being felt by many public utility concerns and corporations in the Eastern states, officials of the national committee on gas, electrical service and representatives of a number of individual companies declared here today.

Miss Goforth Here

Miss Bertha Goforth of Bolckow arrived today or a short visit with her brother, W. B. Goforth and family.

Here From Eaveswood

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crater of Eaveswood visited in Maryville today with Mrs. Crater's mother, Mrs. Mary F. Davis.

RAILROADS MUST BEG OF PEOPLE

RETURN TO PRIVATE OWNERSHIP WILL FIND THEM "POOR"

40 PER CENT EFFICIENT

In Missouri Equipment was 85 per cent Efficient at Beginning of U. S. Control

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 21.—An official of the Missouri Pacific railroad company, while here on business today made the statement that when the United States government took over this system and commenced operating it, the locomotives were classed as fully 85 per cent efficient, and was also the rolling stock. Now these same classes of property are rated at 40 per cent efficient. At the time the government assumed control of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain systems there were 1,659 locomotives classed by the state authorities in the highest grade of such equipment.

It is believed that the other big railroad systems of the state will have equally as sorry a tale to tell of the state public service commission when they are placed in control of their own property and come here to have the traffic rates adjusted. In all, the Santa Fe, Chicago & Alton, Chicago Great Western, Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul, Rock Island, Kansas City Southern, Missouri, Kansas & Texas, Missouri Pacific, St. Louis & San Francisco and the Washburn companies were operating 11,612 locomotives, deemed in the best class by the state board of equalization when the government took over these properties.

The state public service commission is expecting a tangled web of rates to adjust soon after the railroad property is returned to its owners. That the equipment of all the roads has suffered heavily from government wear and tear is asserted by all the lines, and all of them are doubtless in need of new equipment that would cost very large sums of money.

The commission has had no control whatever over railroad rates since the government took charge of the property. The government increased the rates over the schedules authorized by the commission very much and still it appears that the government lost heavily in operating the lines. The state supreme court has held that the commission has the power to go ahead on its own motion and change old statutory railroad rates. In fact, this was done before the government took over the roads, and as a consequence, the roads will come back to the commission for any increases they may want, and it is expected that they will all place their run down property in evidence as a reason for higher rates.

SENATE ADVOCATES HOLDING EX-GERMAN PASSENGER SHIPS

Washington, Feb. 21.—The senate committee went on record today opposing the sale of thirty German passenger ships and advocating their retention as an important part of the American merchant marine.

ORIGINATOR OF TRUSKETT LAW DIES TODAY

Topeka, Kan. Feb. 21.—Word was received here today of the death of A. A. Trussett, rich oil man of Caney, responsible for the enactment of the Trussett law permitting freeing insane criminals when cure was affected found insane twelve years ago when tried for the murder of J. D. Neeley.

MISS WISEMAN IMPROVING FROM INJURIES RECEIVED

The condition of Miss Gladys Wiseman, who was badly injured a few days ago was slightly better today. Miss Wiseman stepped on a nail which penetrated her foot causing an injury to the nerve from which serious results were feared. Miss Wiseman makes her home with her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Wiseman, living west of the city.

More Fighting in Dublin

London, Feb. 21.—The London Chronicle, Daily News commenting today on the fresh outbreak of fighting in Dublin, declared all attacks against the police "prove a murder conspiracy exists."

Move to Parsons

Mrs. W. G. A. Edwards and daughter, Augusta, left today for Parsons, Kan. where they will make their home. Mr. Edwards is manager of a hotel there.

THIRD ANNUAL BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT HERE MAR. 19-21

State Teachers College to Award Special Trophy Cup.

The third annual basket ball tournament of the Northwest Missouri high school association will be held at the State Teachers college in this city Friday and Saturday, March 19 and 20. Two teams from each of the six sub districts in the association are eligible to enter the tournament, these teams to be selected by the board of control. No team holding a percentage lower than 500 is eligible for championship honors, and the championship honors are awarded on the result of a series of elimination contests.

The State Teachers college will make a special award of a championship trophy cup to the winners of the tournament.

All games of the tournament are to be played on the college court.

RAIL WORKERS URGE CREATION OF WAGE TRIBUNAL

National Agreements Between Administration and Owners Will Remain Effective

Washington, Feb. 21.—Representatives of the railroad workers called at the White House today and left a message for the president urging he take steps immediately to create a wage tribunal as proposed by the workers to adjust wage demands, declaring the proposed legislation before congress was totally inadequate for fair adjustment of the wage labor controversy.

Washington, Feb. 21.—National agreements entered into between the railroad administration and railroad workers will be kept in force after the road are returned to private owners, director Hines announced today.

MRS. B. R. MARTIN LEAVES IN GOVERNMENT EMPLOY

Mrs. B. R. Martin left yesterday for her home at Nitro, West Virginia after spending three weeks vacation with relatives and friends at Maryville, St. Joseph and Excelsior Springs. Mrs. Martin is employed by the government and is at present head of the department for housing women at Nitro, West Virginia. A number of the governments powder and ammunition factories employ thousands of women which makes the need for such an office Mrs. Martin's daughter, Miss Pauline, is also at Nitro and is a stenographer for one of the large businesses concerns there.

BRYAN SELLS LEAVES TONIGHT FOR JEFFERSON BARRACKS

Bryan Bells, who is in the army, leaves tonight for St. Louis where he will be stationed at Jefferson Barracks. He expects to leave that place soon for Fort McKinley, Philippines Island. Bryan recently re-enlisted in the army for a term of three years. He is 22 years old. He came home about ten days ago on account of the sickness of his mother, who died a week ago Friday.

TOPEKA RAISES SALARIES OF CITY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 21.—The school board here has agreed to increased pay for city teachers. A fifty-dollar bonus will also be granted all teachers attending summer schools.

RENEW FIGHT AGAINST FOOD PROFITEERS

Washington, Feb. 21.—Attorney Palmer has renewed the fight against food hoarders. A special drive will now be made on big profiteers guilty of storing away huge quantities of food stuffs originally intended for export to foreign countries.

E. C. CULP BUYS TARTLEY FARM AT PARTITION SALE

E. C. Culp of this purchased the W. H. Tartley farm at a partition sale this afternoon. The farm consists of 155 acres and was sold to Mr. Culp for \$160 an acre. The tract is located four miles southeast of Quitman.

Weather for Today

Cloudy and colder tonight, probably with rain or snow in the extreme east portion; Sunday cloudy; colder in the southeast portion.

BELL GIVEN TWO YEARS IN PEN

YOUNG MAN, HOWEVER, WAS PAROLED DUE TO HIS AGE

COLWELL TOSTAND TRIAL

Other Young Man on Forgery Charge Pleaded not Guilty and his Case was set for Tuesday

Orvil Bell of Graham on a charge of forgery pleaded guilty in circuit court this afternoon and was given a sentence of two years in the penitentiary. For good cause shown and due to the age of Bell, the court paroled him on condition that he keep at work, attend religious services every Sunday and live a good life. Bell is to work for Robert Gex, Jr. of near Graham.

In the case of Rex Colwell, also on a charge of forgery, a plea of not guilty was entered. His case was set for trial in court for next Tuesday and a jury panel of twenty-four men were ordered by the court.

Colwell and Bell are 19 years old. Ellis G. Cook and W. G. Sawyers were appointed as their attorneys.

The court granted a pro forma decree for the incorporation of the Sovereign Fraternity order of Sikhs.

Court will be in session next Saturday and several cases will come up at that time. Among them are: Hattie E. Younger, et al vs Charles W. Severs, et al, to construe a will; Leska M. Johnson vs J. Ben Johnson, divorce; M. P. Hendlee vs Thomas Cain, note.

Among the cases continued were: Vera Stokes Dearing vs Mollie Waits and C. M. Waits, habeas corpus; Asa C. Lee vs Nellie M. Lee, divorce; Ella Workman vs George W. Workman, divorce; Joseph S. Carden vs Burlington; E. A. Montgomery vs Burlington; Charles Vulgamott vs Wabash; F. A. Best vs J. D. Satterwhite and Sherman A. Pierpoint vs Otto Gray.

The cases of William M. Wiseman and Martha Belle Morton against the Burlington were settled and dismissed. The case of Delbert Morton by William M. Wiseman, next friend, against the Burlington was settled for \$150. These cases were an outgrowth of an automobile accident in which W. E. Morton was killed by a Burlington train several months ago.

BODY OF LITTLE GIRL FOUND SLAIN IN FIELD NEAR HOME

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 21.—The victim of a brutal attack on an errand, the body of Virginia Walker, 12 years old, was found in a field slain, near her home early today. The body frozen stiff was found near a creamery where the girl had gone for a bottle of milk.

SEND MEXICAN FEDERAL TROOPS TO RESCUE ASKEW-AMERICAN

Washington, Feb. 20.—A column of federal troops has been sent to rescue Joseph Askew, American held captive by Villa bandits, the Mexican foreign office advised the American embassy at Mexico City today, was announced.

Marriage Licenses

Leonard M. Leech.....Pickering
Avis M. Hackett.....Pickering
Raymond L. Malson.....Gentry
Mattie Lang.....Sheridan
V. W. Lloyd.....Houston, Mo.
Lola Mildred Ellis.....Bolckow

Mrs. Walker Lee Campbell of San Francisco, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Wallis, Jr. for some time left yesterday afternoon for Kansas City for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Blanch Douglas.

Henry, Dade, Bert and Newell Staples all of Burlington Junction are in Maryville on business today.

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EMPIRE THEATRE TONIGHT

MILDRED HARRIS, Charming and distinctive, in

Borrowed Clothes

a most appealing love story.

Prices, 11c and 17c

ELECTRIC THEATRE

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23 AND 24

ALICE JOYCE

IN

The Vengeance of Durand

"The Vengeance of Durand" is a masterpiece of film production. Alice Joyce plays in soul-stirring roles. Beautiful backgrounds, artistic titles, intense dramatic moments give realism to well balanced feature adapted from story by REX BEACH.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

For Representative in Congress, I hereby announce myself a Democratic candidate for Representative in Congress, Fourth Congressional District, Missouri subject to primary election first Tuesday in August, 1920.

ROBERT I. YOUNG, A15tf.

Swallows False Teeth.

Centralia, Kan.—Mrs. Silas Blakely, of this place, swallowed a bridge containing four teeth while eating supper a few nights ago, but didn't discover the loss of the teeth until she had finished the meal. She was immediately rushed to a physicians office for an X-ray examination and operation.

EQUITABLE "Buy It of Brewer."

Go to Church Tomorrow

The announcements of various Churches printed herewith are invitations to you to attend their services.

METHODIST CHURCH

First Methodist, Main and First streets. Dr. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Morning worship at 10:45 a. m., sermon by pastor, "Priscilla and Aquila," Anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord" (Schneck er). Vocal solo, "For the Mountains shall not Depart" (Mendelssohn) by Dr. Cox. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject, "George Washington, American." Evening anthem, "Praise Thy God, Oh Zion" (Claire).

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Baptist, Market and Jenkins streets. Rev. W. C. Ferguson, pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Compassion on the multitude." Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Subject of sermon, "The Way of the Cross" Special music at both services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

First Presbyterian, Main and Jenkins Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock, with H. P. Swinehart, superintendent. Morning services at 11 a. m., sermon by Rev. James S. Cunningham, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Oregon, Mo. Congregational meeting after morning service. Evening services at 7:30 p. m., sermon by Rev. Cunningham.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Christian, Third and Buchanan. Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Morning worship at 10:45 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "The Basis of Unity." Anthem of sermon, "The Pre-Easter Campaign" by pastor. Anthem "The Lord is King".

(Ashford). Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Intercessory Prayer." Evening anthem "Like as a Father" (Lorance) Christian Endeavor at 6:25 p. m.

SOUTH METHODIST CHURCH.

Methodist Episcopal, South, Second and Buchanan. Rev. R. C. Holliday pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. A Washington birthday program will be given at the Sunday school hour.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "George Washington, a Factor in American History". Quartette "Lord We Have Come" (Denza-Lerman). Solo "Come Unto Me" (Coe) Mrs. Charles Thorpe. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock Sermon subject "Armenia, the Land of Stalking Death".

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 205 South Main street. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Mind". The reading room in the church building is open each Wednesday afternoon only to the public. Mid week prayer service each Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Every one welcome to all services and the use of the reading room.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

St. Patrick's, Buchanan and First streets. Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor. Low mass at 8 a. m. High mass with sermon at 10 a. m. Benediction at 7:30 p. m. St. Mary's, South Davis street. Rev. Father Odillo Schieber, pastor. Low mass at 8 a. m. High mass with sermon at 10 a. m., followed by benediction. Instructions at 2:30 p. m.

A WORD TO DISABLED SOLDIERS.

Every man who was in the military or naval service of the United States during the late war, and who on account of such service is not physically fitted to engage at once in a gainful occupation should at once file claim for compensation.

Under the law (a) Bureau of War Risk Insurance is charged with providing for service men discharged because of disability incurred in active service in the line of duty, compensation and free medical treatment until such time as they are restored to physical fitness. During the summer of 1918 there was a general combining-out of the military training camps of the country in an effort to bring up the standard of physical fitness and many men discharged at that time may be unaware of their rights under the act of congress to compensation for disability and medical attention and hospital treatment where necessary. All cases of this or like nature should be brought immediately to the attention of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, or to the home service section Nodaway county chapter, American Red Cross, Maryville, Missouri. The executive secretary, Home Service Section, will gladly assist returned service men in filing their claim for compensation.

Holstein Bull Brings \$10,000.

Emporia, Kan.—Ten thousand dollars, believed to be the highest price ever paid for a Holstein bull in Kansas, was handed to W. W. Finney here the other day by J. M. Hackney of St. Paul, Minn. in exchange for Prince Beauty Girl. Several other animals of the Finney herd were also purchased by Hackney at fancy prices. Among the last was a two day old calf which brought \$250.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

WINDOWS

Our eyes are the windows to our soul. Incompetent people handling the shades are liable to pull them down wrong and they will never rise. Then we will have to grope in darkness the rest of our lives. When our eyesight begins to fail. Stop and think of this. Many people have gone blind by wearing cheap unfitted glasses. Thirty five per cent of the people are born with deficient eyes and no one has a normal eye above the age of 40. Good glasses, properly fitted is the best remedy in the world for eyesight. Call on John LeGrand Baker, the studios, efficient doctor of optics, Maryville, Mo. ADV.

FOR QUICK SALE

6-room house, all modern, 3 blocks of square, paved street, \$3,500. Hurry. New 5-room house, all modern, good cave. Will carry \$2,000. Price, \$4,750. 8-room house, big basement, modern, fine location. Price \$5,000, good terms. Will rent for \$35 per month. 97 acres, located 2 miles of town, good size house and barn, on good road. Price \$175 per acre. Very best of terms.

HERNDON & THORP
Nodaway Valley Bank Bldg.

Navy Blacksmith Shop.



The village blacksmith shop under the spreading chestnut tree is for rent. The smithy has gone to sea to learn some new tricks of the trade in the U. S. Navy schools.

Blacksmithing is now a highly specialized trade in iron working. Once a man masters it he is sure of a good living for life, either in or out of the service.

A real interest in one's work is as necessary in the Navy schools as in others, but Jack is paid to learn and is sure of his job as long as he wants it, providing he is in earnest.

The above photo shows a couple of avails doing a big business at a Navy Artificer School.

"ACEY-DOUCIE."



Reeling the Bones.

No indeed, they're not shooting craps. They are playing "Acey-Doucie," a perfectly safe and sane pursuit.

Wherever there are men of the sea you will find a game of "Acey-Doucie." It's one of the favorite diversions of Uncle Sam's sailors.

An "Acey-Doucie" tournament develops almost as much excitement as a good stiff boxing match. If you would be real salty you must learn to play it.

NAVY ELECTRICAL SCHOOL.



Taking machines apart to see what makes them tick is just as interesting as making them go after they're put together.

In the Navy gas engine school shown above, some of our future aviators are investigating the ignition devices on an airplane engine.

The sailors get a thorough training in the gas engine and have lots of opportunities to perfect themselves in this specialty during a four years' enlistment. They are paid during the entire course, and when they finish their enlistment period they can either continue in the service or go back to civil life, well qualified to do high class garage work.

The Mascot of the Pacific Fleet.



The proudest member of the Navy with the Pacific Fleet is "Mick," Admiral Rodman's spaniel. From the tip of his tail to the tip of his nose "Mick" is a real sailor. The roughest the seas come the better he likes it. "Mick" stuck his head through a life ring at the photographer's suggestion, and is giving an imitation of a true patriot looking for an argument. Every man on the New Mexico is "Mick's" pal.

STORE COMBINE TO BUY BRITISH GOODS

U. S. DEPARTMENTS STORES ESTABLISH LONDON AGENCY

LARGEST AGENCY KNOWN

Organization Will Enable American Buyers to Find Best Class of English Goods Wanted.

London, Feb. 21.—American department stores have combined to purchase through one agency British-made household goods and cloth goods, of which there is said to be a yawning scarcity in the United States.

A. E. Robbins, an Englishman and former manager of a London bank, has been named manager of the largest buying agency of this character ever established, the American concerns represented having \$300,000,000 capital.

His task is to find suitable supplies of woollens, linens, hosiery, porcelain, toilet ware, toys and fancy goods to the American combine's 18 stores in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, San Francisco and other cities.

"It will be my business to find the best class of English goods that American firms want," said Mr. Robbins. "The organization will enable an American buyer, when he arrives here, to go directly to the very thing he requires. We will pay cash for delivery at dock."

American buyers recently failed in their efforts to connect with houses which could fill a half-million-dollar linen order or supply \$50,000 worth of socks. The new organization is to smooth out such difficulties.

Boots, brushes, table cutlery and glassware are said to be in urgent demand. American houses it is stated.

WATCH YOUR EYESIGHT



Eyes Examined Free

Our expert graduate Optometrists will diagnose your eye troubles as well as tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS
222 North Main Street

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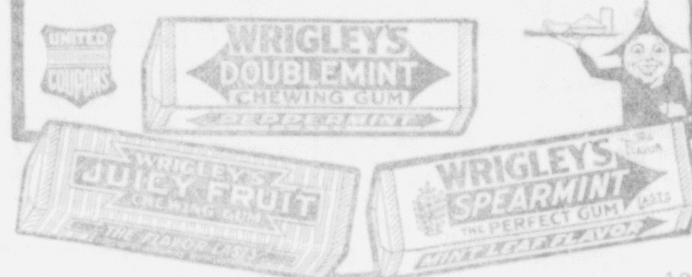


After a hearty meal, you'll avoid that stuffy feeling if you chew a stick of

WRIGLEY'S

Other benefits: to teeth, breath, appetite, nerves. That's a good deal to get for 5 cents!

Sealed Tight—Kept Right



→The Flavor Lasts←

are warning their customers to expect high prices in this leap year.

Card of Thanks

We desire to extend our heartfelt

thanks, to our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during those sad days and for the beautiful flowers. Mrs. Amelia Doss and children.

CLOSING OUT SALE

I have decided to quit farming and will sell at Public Auction 2½ miles south of Bradyville, Iowa, and 2½ miles north of Clearmont, Mo., on

Wednesday, Feb. 25

Beginning at 12 o'clock M, the following property:

13 HORSES AND MULES—Pair Shire mares, weight 3100, smooth mouthed, bred to jack, good ones; pair bay mares 8 years old, weight 2800; brown mare, weight 1400, 6 years old, bred to jack; pair black mare mules, well matched, 4 years old, weight 2800, none better; pair brown mare mules, well matched, 4 years old, weight 2750, good as can be found; four coming 2-year-old mules, 2 horses and 2 mares, the good kind. Now if you are looking for a good all around work team you can't go wrong in buying these mares and mules and my mules are as good as the best.

15 CATTLE—Eight high grade Holstein cows, aged 2 to 7 years. These are extra good cows, all giving milk. Two Holstein heifers 2 years old; two Holstein calves; two Jersey heifers 2 years old; one Jersey cow 4 years old. These have been culled down and are the best I could find. 20 HOGS—Average weight 185 pounds. In good healthy condition. Twelve dozen full blood Barred Plymouth Rock hens. All young hens and pullets. A few Plymouth Rock cockerels.

HAY AND GRAIN—Twenty tons baled Timothy hay in barn; three thousand bushels good corn (if not sold by date of sale.)

HARNESS—Six sets of leather work harness; all good; several leather collars, different sizes.

IMPLEMENTS—Three-inch Weber wagon, ¾ Studebaker wagon, iron wheel wagon, open buggy, John Deere corn planter with check wire, hay rack, hay rake, John Deere 16-inch silky plow, John Deere 2-row go-devil, Osborne 16-16 disc, two John Deere walking listers, five Jenny Lind cultivators, two New Century cultivators, Rock Island tongueless cultivator, two Hoosier corn drills, 14-inch stirring plow, three-section barrow, corn sheller, feed grinder, Clover-Leaf manure spreader.

MISCELLANEOUS—New DeLaval cream separator—No. 15, grind stone, 50-gallon oil barrel, large galvanized tank, 6-hole cook stove, hay fork and rope, feed bunks and hog troughs, galvanized chicken coops, some furniture and many other articles always found at a closing out sale.

Lunch by Livengood.

USUAL TERMS.

George W. Farrens

E. C. Strickelman and Pence Bros., Auctioneers Jackson Bank, Clerk.

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW!

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today.

Deposits of one dollar and upward received in our savings department.

Oldest Bank in the County.

Interest Paid Twice a Year.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

Bank of Savings Maryville, Missouri

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having arranged to give up farming, I will sell at public auction at my farm ¼ mile west of White Cloud Church, beginning at 10 o'clock

Tuesday, Feb. 24

The following property:

6 head of horses and mules.

14 head of milch cows.

10 brood sows.

22 shoats.

Hay and grain, chickens and cord wood and farm implements.

USUAL TERMS.

Lunch by Moose Cafe.

Elihu Busby

COL. J. R. BRANIGER, Auct.

ARCH FRANK, Clerk.

Social, Clubs Churches

Postpone Meeting

The meeting of the Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club scheduled for Tuesday afternoon will not be held and no other meetings will be held until the regular session in March.

At Parkdale

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows entertained at dinner last night at their country home, Parkdale. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and daughters, Esther and Laura Phoebe, Eva Margaret Frank, Emma Ruth Bellows and the hosts. The guests also spent the night at Parkdale.

Sunday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry will be hosts at 1 o'clock dinner tomorrow given in honor of Mrs. Mabel Irwin and Frank Owens of Kansas City who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank. Covers will be laid for Mrs. Irwin, Mr. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter, Eva Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows and daughter, Emma Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank, the hosts and their daughters, Esther and Laura Phoebe.

Kansas City Guests

Mrs. Mabel Irwin and her father, Frank Owens of Kansas City arrived in Maryville at noon today and will

be guests until Monday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank, Mrs. Irwin and Mr. Owens are former residents of Maryville. The former was a guest at the meeting of the Mission Circle of the First Christian church of which she was formerly a member, which was held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. W. Crow.

Pickering Couple Wed

Miss Avis Hackett, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hackett of Pickering and Leonard Leech also of Pickering were married at 6 o'clock last night at the Methodist parsonage by Dr. Gilbert S. Cox. The couple were unattended. The groom is the son of Ed G. Leech of Pickering and who is at present taking a telegraphic course in the Chillicothe Business college. Mr. and Mrs. Leech will make their home at Chillicothe until after Mr. Leech finishes his course.

Colonial Party

Quaintly dressed maidens with powdered hair and curls, gowned in flowing skirts and tight bodices escorted by young men wearing wigs and dressed in gaily colored satin waist coats and breeches with silk hose and buckled slippers, formed a picturesque scene of a social event of the eighteenth century at a party which was given last night in the library of the State Teachers college in celebration of Washington's birthday by the college senior and sophomore classes. The library was decorated in red, white and blue, and in the south end of the room, a cozy corner with fire place, rugs and chairs, was arranged. As the guests arrived they were given favors

of American flags, hatches and Uncle Sams, Hop Scotch, blowing soap bubbles and various colonial games were played during the evening. The dancing of minuet involving about twenty four students was an attractive feature. This was followed by the entire party dancing the Virginia reel to the tune of "Turkey in the Straw". Refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing the Virginia reel and waltzing.

Movie Party

The High school seniors of the State Teachers college formed a line party at the Empire theatre last night to witness Peggy Hyland in "Merry-Go-Round". The party was given in honor of several members of the class who are finishing their work at the end of the winter quarter but who will take part in the graduating exercises with the remainder of the class late in the spring. After the performance, the class went to the home of Miss Helen Baker, where the remainder of the evening was spent in playing games and refreshments were served. The color scheme of pink and white was used in the latter. The members of the class are Osa L. Coler, Hester Shipp, Malcolm Wells, Olivette Pense, Leta Babb, May Prussman, Helen Baker, Marjorie Dougherty, Mrs. Rankin, Billy Moore, Halyon Hooker, Essie Gustin, Susie Crockett, Arthur Elmore, Glen Anderson, Harry Nelson, Bertha Mays, Myron Babby and Lee Meek.

King Herald Meeting

The King Herald society of the First Methodist church met this afternoon at the home of Miss Stella Pettigrew.

LIQUOR INTERESTS TO CONTINUE FIGHT ON DRY LAW

Massachusetts Brewers Plan for Further Test Cases before Supreme Court—Several Bills Filed

Boston.—Howard Gray, secretary of the Brewers' association of Massachusetts, says that John Barleycorn may be down and out, but he is very much alive. Perhaps he is afflicted with the sleeping sickness.

Grays says that the liquor question has not been settled or all time. The battle is still on. "The liquor interests have not played their last cards in the fight to bring back the saloon with light beer and ale, he asserts.

"Persons who believe that the issue has been decided once and for all are not familiar with the facts," Gray says. "The country is today being governed by constitutional as well as war time prohibition. The so-called Volstead act provides for the enforcement of prohibition.

"The vital question at stake now is just what the word 'intoxicating,' as applied to liquor, means in the eyes of congress and possibly the supreme court. The eighteenth amendment to the constitution does not define what 'intoxicating liquor' means. The Volstead act provides that beer in excess of one half on one per cent alcoholic contents shall not be manufactured or sold etc. "The supreme court has not decided what 'intoxicating liquor' is. What it has decided is that the Volstead act is constitutional. The next congress might determine that 2.75 per cent is the maximum."

The liquor interests expect to file test cases later. They will attempt to prove that 2.75 per cent beer is not intoxicating. The New York case which will be entered by Elihu Root, and possibly others, will, no doubt, go up to the United States Supreme court.

Several bills have been filed in the Massachusetts legislature to permit the manufacture of 2.75 per cent and in some cases 4 per cent beer. These measures, however, are entirely dependent upon what the Federal authorities fix as a maximum.

JOHN PRICE SELLS RESIDENCE TO L. S. HAMILTON FOR \$5600

John P. Price sold his residence at 101 East First street Monday to L. S. Hamilton, cashier at the Burlington Freight depot. The consideration was \$5600 and possession will be given about March 15.

Misses Nellie and Crystal Hall, students of the Maryville high school, are spending the week end at Wilcox with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hall.

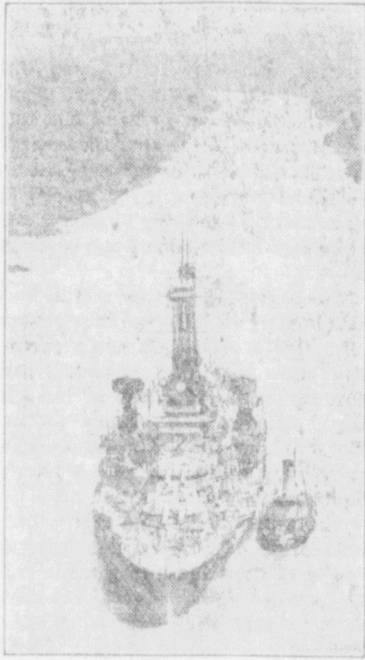
Fresh Cut Lilies, Roses, Carnations, Narcissus, Sweet Peas, Etc.

"Say It With Flowers"

The Engelmann Greenhouses

Phones 17. 1001 So. Main St.

NEARING CULEBRA CUT.



One of Uncle Sam's battle-wagons going through the Panama Canal. This view was taken near Culebra Cut from a Navy seaplane.

The little tug hardly looks large enough to chaperone a battleship, does it? But then the tug is a part of the U. S. Navy too. Size isn't always the most important thing. The men of the Navy have learned that brains amount to a great deal more.

Mine Sweeper No. 38.



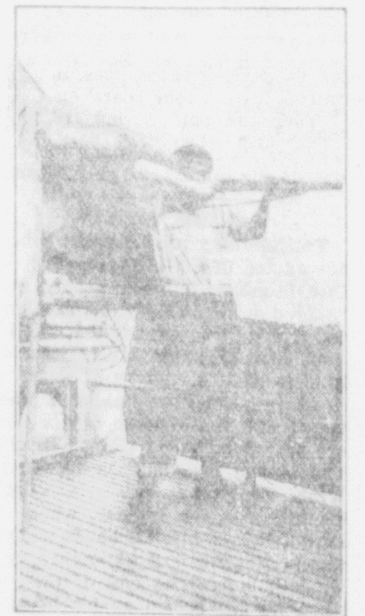
This little boat was one of the fleet of 59 which cleared the North Sea of 55,000 mines.

The Fleet has just returned to this country and was given a big reception in New York City.

These boats would sometimes be out for as long as twenty-five days in the storms and seas for which the North Sea is noted. The work was declared impossible by other navies, but the United States went ahead and completed this work before the scheduled time.

The U. S. Navy once again did the impossible.

Shooting the Mines.



The U. S. Mine Sweeping Detachment has just returned from its work in the North Seas. The ever present danger of floating mines was counteracted by the sharp eyesight of the men who were behind the guns. Their job was to pick off the mines as they appeared and explode them by direct hits. The lives of the other men aboard and the safety of the ship depended on their keenness.

A large proportion of the 55,000 mines laid in the North Seas by the U. S. Navy was destroyed in this way. This is just one of the jobs that comes in the career of a U. S. sailor; one of the experiences that gives him a grip on himself and makes him a regular fellow.



His Personality

was so great and affection for him so marked, that his birthday was publicly celebrated for years before his death.

So it is written of WASHINGTON.

Few men—and they supremely great—may receive this high honor, a birthday nationally observed.

We cannot all be famous, but we may all be honored. The nearer we approach the character, the unselfish spirit that made Washington's personality what it was, the wider grows our circle of friends.

Farmers Trust Co.

HAS POSTCARD PHOTO TAKEN FROM DOUGHBOY BY GERMAN

Winston Salem, N. C.—Mr. Grady C. Stone, of No. 902 Bellewood avenue, this city, has in his possession a postcard picture which was the property of some American soldier killed in the Meuse-Argonne offensive in November 1918. He obtained the picture from a German soldier on the day of the signing of the armistice. The German stated that he had taken it from the body of an American as it was being buried. Mr. Stone is trying to find the relatives of the dead hero in order that he may return the picture to them. The

picture appears to be the family group of the soldier in which are himself, his father and mother, a brother and seven sisters. It is taken at the side of a frame dwelling on which are tacked two striped blankets as a back ground.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

H. J. TANDY,

Registered Chiropodist.

Treats All Foot Diseases.

Room 4 Mutz Bldg. Phone Han. 599. Will Make Residence Calls.

Obituary

William Diss was born in Perry county, Ohio, in 1844. In 1874 he was married to Amelia Doran, daughter of Lawrence Doran of Ennismore Ontario, Canada. Mr. Diss is survived by his wife and four children. They are Mrs. Hugh O'Donnell of Arkoe, O. L. Diss of Merino, Colo., L. J. and I. M. Diss living at home. A daughter Nellie Diss died in 1911. He also leaves a brother, J. C. Diss, living at Lawton, Okla. William Diss was a devout member of the Catholic church, a kind husband and father and a good neighbor. He was laid to rest in St. Patrick's cemetery on Feb. 19, 1920.

Hot Buns

Vienna Rolls, Doughnuts and New England Bread—Every night at 5 o'clock.

Reuillard's



"A Woman's Work is Never Done"

That used to be true—is very largely true now where the work is done by the hardest possible method. But where the home is equipped with electrical appliances there is plenty of time for rest and social activity—after the work is done.

THE ELECTRIC WASHER

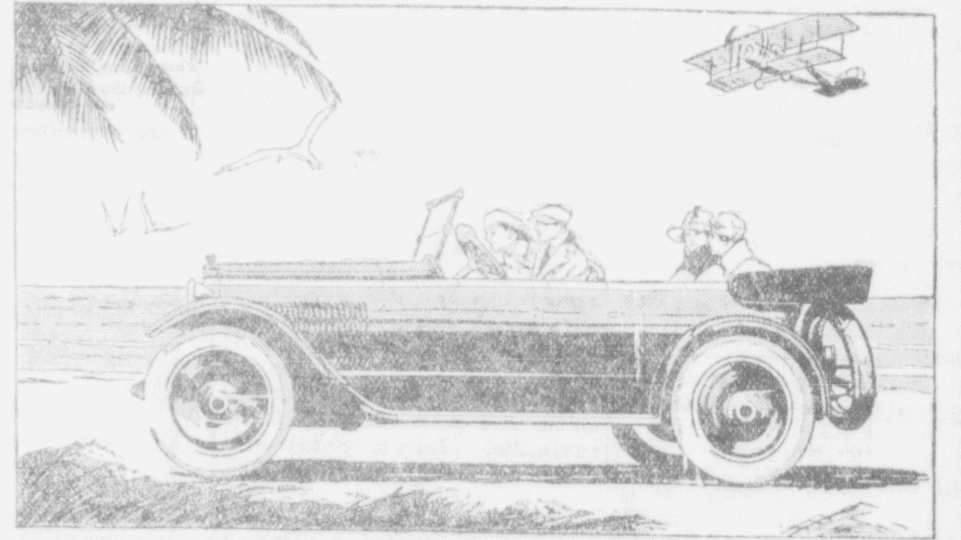
has done more to take the drudgery out of the work than any household appliance ever invented. It is a simple, practical machine that does its work better than it can be done by hand and does it with the least possible expense.

You can do your washing at home in a morning hour with an electric and not be tired afterward.

The washers we handle are the ones best adapted for use on our lines, and are machines that we know will give the best and longest service. Our guarantee goes with that of the maker when you buy a washer here.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Company
Empire Theatre Building

CHANDLER SIX Famous For Its Marvelous Motor



If You Don't Want to Wait Next Spring, Order Now

LAST year's production of the Chandler Six was of record volume and this year's production will double it; but if you don't want to wait for your new Chandler next spring, we would suggest that you order it now.

This year's automobile shows have attracted crowds greater than ever before, partly perhaps because hundreds of thousands of Americans were unable to secure new cars last year. And these great crowds of motor enthusiasts have found no better value in the whole exhibit of six cylinder cars than that which Chandler offers.

Chandler leads so distinctly in the medium-priced fine car field because it does offer such splendid value; because of its really marvelous motor developed through seven years of production in the Chandler plant and seven years' service on the road in the hands of a host of owners; because of its sturdy, dependable mechanical construction throughout the entire chassis; and because of its attractive and comfortable body.

Compare them all, all the sixes, then pick out yours. It will be a Chandler if you ask Chandler owners.

SIX HANDSOME BODY TYPES

Seven-Passenger Touring Car, \$1895 Four-Passenger Roadster, \$1895
Four-Passenger Dispatch Car, \$1975
Seven-Passenger Sedan, \$2895 Four-Passenger Coupe, \$2795 Limousine, \$3395
(All Prices f. o. b. Cleveland)

NODAWAY MOTOR COMPANY

Chandler Car Agency
C. C. HELLMERS ALBERT KUCHS

CHANDLER MOTOR CAR COMPANY, CLEVELAND, OHIO

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS
THAT BRING RESULTS

Classified "wants", one cent per word first insertion and one half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than—
 Classified wants, by the month, per line (10 words) 25c
 Classified wants, by the month, per line (10 words) 70c
 Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day. These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Small farm, 10 acre tract, and houses. M. G. Tate. F4tf.

FOR SALE—Modern house, 7 blocks from postoffice; barn and large garden spot including 2 well located building lots. Priced reasonable. Farmers phone 45-0-11 31tf

Dandy little farm for sale or rent 2 1/2 miles of town, good house, good out buildings, well watered, 15 acres in alfalfa. Small payment down will handle this farm. Inquire Barnard State Bank, Barnard, Mo. F16tf.

FOR SALE—15 Springer cows and heifers, 2 yearling calves, rest to freshen in 30 days, 15 Black Angus yearling heifers, 15 Red yearling heifers 50 calves coming yearlings, 3 Shorthorn male calves. All native cattle. Sell or any part. Pogan & Sherlock, Han. 186, Farmers 74-21. 17-23*

A GOOD LAND BUY—The best 240 acre farm in Nemaha County, Kansas, well improved price for 15 days only \$250 per acre. Worth \$300. Other good buys W. H. Moore, Oneida, Kan., Box 5. 18-25.

FOR SALE—37 coming 3 year old steers, good quality and in good condition. A good bunch of feeders. Elmer Fraser. 18-24

FOR SALE—8 room house in northwest Maryville. Modern except heat. Why pay increasing rents when you can own this property much cheaper. Terms. Elmer Fraser. 18-24

FOR SALE—Velle Six touring car in good running order. Good tires, priced cheap. Would trade for stock V. W. DuVall, phone 39-23 20-23*

FOR SALE—Majestic range, gasoline stove, wood heater, cook stove, folding bed, 2 other beds, davenport, cupboards, 2 dressers, and other household articles. Aaron Felix, 417 S. Main 21-24.

FOR SALE—Nice modern home, seven rooms with cemented basement and closed in porch, conveniently arranged, close in on paved street. Garden and small fruit will be sold at a bargain if taken soon. See Robey & Anderson 20tf.

FOR SALE—Good cheap farm horse, weight 1400 lbs. M C Thompson 21-24*

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—All kinds of junk, will pay a special price for rags. Mary Jille Auto Wrecking Co. D9tf.

WANTED to rent for term of years extra good residence. M. C. Case, Han. 530, Farmers 310. F2tf.

First class auto repairing repair and recharging storage batteries, auto accessories of all kinds. Ajax tires. We also weld all kinds of metal. Hillsbeck Garage, Graham, Mo. 21tf.

I am now ready to make farm loans on short notice. C. P. Anderson Real Estate and Investment Co. D13 tf.

WANTED—Family washing. Inquire at this office. F21f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call Han. 652. 19-21

WANTED—Man for night firing, Engelman Greenhouses. F17tf.

LOST—Auto license No. 83,969, H. C. DuVall, Elmo, Mo. R 1 20-23*

We have two trucks and will do all kinds of hauling and truck service, anywhere, anytime. Can haul 15 to 20 head of 200 lbs., each load. We guarantee satisfaction and reasonable charges. Special rate on St. Joe hauling. Call C. G. Lincoln or Roy Fanning Barnard, Mo. F20-M12*

LOST—Red sow, weighing 350 lbs., about 2 miles south of town. Notify Mrs. Guy Gray and any damages will be settled. 21-24*

Strayed or stolen Thursday, black and tan fox hound white on both left feet, bob tailed Call P M Smith, Arkoe Receive reward 21-24*

WANTED—New subscribers for Kansas City Star, 15c a week, delivered, 2 papers a day, call Han 3121 21-24*

ATTENTION—Seed oats and hay any quantity for sale quick—last call Peter Mikelson, phone 49-16 21-24*

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—Six-room cottage, in good repair, tight and city water, good new cave, well, barn and garden. On paved street in northwest Maryville, 7 blocks from postoffice. Terms. Call Hanamo 70. 16-21

FOR RENT—160 acre farm, 3 miles west of Hopkins. Call or write Mrs. J. D. Sobbing, Hopkins, Mo. F18tf.

FOR RENT—Farm of 320 acres, 1 mile north of Graham, known as the Wm. Cramer farm, for cash rent. Call Miss Bertha Cramer, Maitland, phone 34. F14tf.

FOR RENT—40 and 10 acre tract, 1/2 mile south of city limits of Maryville, both improved. M. Ray, Farmers 2-14. 19-21*

SPECIAL REINSTATEMENT OF
WAR RISK INSURANCE

Any Inquiries May Be Addressed to Home Service Section of Red Cross in Maryville

Under a new and very liberal ruling of far-reaching importance to millions of former service men, issued by Director R. G. Cholmeley-Jones of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance with the approval of Secretary of the Treasury, Carter Glass, War Risk (term) Insurance, regardless of how long it may have been lapsed or canceled, and regardless of how long the former service man may have been discharged, may be reinstated any time before July 1, 1920.

The only conditions are:
 (1) Two monthly premiums on the amount of insurance to be reinstated must accompany the application.

(2) The applicant must be in as good health as at the date of discharge, or at the expiration of the grace period, whichever is the later date, and so state in the application.

The new ruling is the most important liberalization of War Risk Insurance since the passage of the Sweet bill, and is designed for the special benefit of service men who fail to reinstate their insurance prior to the new law, and who have been discharged more than 18 months.

Ex-service men may still reinstate their lapsed term insurance at any time within 18 months following the month of discharge by complying with the same conditions. Within three months following the month of discharge reinstatement may be made by simply remitting two months' premiums without a formal application or statement as to health.

Reinstatement may also be made after 18 months following discharge, as follows: If the insurance has not been lapsed longer than three months, by complying with the conditions outlined in (1) and (2) above. From the fourth to the eleventh month, inclusive, after lapse, by complying with the same conditions, and in addition submitting a formal report of examination made by a reputable physician substantiating the statement of health to the satisfaction of the Director of the Bureau.

In announcing the new ruling, Director Cholmeley-Jones desires to emphasize the fact that War Risk (term) Insurance or U. S. Government (converted) Life Insurance may now be made payable to any of the following new and enlarged group of beneficiaries:

Life Insurance, now or at any time within five years after the formal termination. Parents, grand-parents, step-parents, wife, (or husband), child, step-child, adopted child, grand-child, brother, sister, half-brother, half-sister, brother through adoption, sister through adoption, step-brother, step-sister, parent through adoption, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece, brother-in-law, sister-in-law; persons who have stood in the relation of a parent to the insured for a period of one year or more prior his enlistment or induction, or the child or children of such persons parent, grand-parent, step-parent, or parent through adoption of the insured's wife (or husband).

War Risk (term) Insurance may be converted into United States Government Life Insurance, now or at any time within five years after the formal termination of the War by proclamation of the President.

United States Government (converted) Life Insurance, including Ordinary Life, Twenty Payment Life, Thirty Payment Life, Twenty Year Endowment, Thirty Year Endowment, and Endowment at Age 62, may now be paid in a lump sum at death, if such method of payment is designated by the insured.

Mr and Mrs James Horton and daughter, Gertrude, of Ravenwood are Maryville visitors today

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 214 North Main St.
 MARYVILLE, MO.
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INFLUENZA
 starts with a Cold
 Kill the Cold. At the first sneeze take
HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE
 Standard cold remedy for 20 years—
 in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red Top with Mr. Hill's picture.
 At All Drug Stores

MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City, Feb. 20.—May corn \$1.31 1/2; July corn \$1.28 1/2.

Kansas City, Feb. 21.—Cattle receipts 170, no market. Hogs 800, sales \$12.50 to \$14.50.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Cattle receipts 1500, hogs 8000, sheep 6000.

St. Joseph, Feb. 21.—Cattle receipts 200, hogs 1500, top \$14.15, 15c higher; sheep 300.

PRODUCE MARKET.
 Eggs 42c
 Spring Chickens 25c
 Geese 16c
 Ducks 16c
 Butterfat 58c
 Hides 16c
 Old roosters and stags 15c
 Old Cocks, per lb. 10

Mrs Bohart Here.
 Mrs R C Bohart of Maitland arrived in Maryville this morning to spend the week end, the guest of Mrs Gay Leeper and Miss Gertrude Condon.

Visiting in St Joe
 Miss Vada Poland went to St. Joseph this afternoon to spend Sunday visiting Miss Gladys Slater.

DON'T
DESPAIR

If you are troubled with pains or aches; feel tired; have headache, indigestion, insomnia; painful passage of urine, you will find relief in

**GOLD MEDAL
 HAARLEM OIL
 CAPSULES**

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles and National Remedy of Holland since 1856. Three sizes, all druggists. Guaranteed. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

**RENEWAL OF
 Threaded Rubber
 Insulation**
 Insulation never needs to be given a thought. But that of ordinary Insulation does, at least once before the battery is worn out. Threaded Rubber gives far better protection to plates and is the only kind that can be depended on to last as long as the battery. It can be had only in the Still Better Willard.

**J. L.
 FISHER,
 MARYVILLE,
 MO.**

Willard
 TRADE MARK REGISTERED

NOTICE!

We have on hand parts for all makes of cars. They are used parts, but good as new. We also buy and sell used cars.

**MARYVILLE AUTO
 WRECKING CO.**

SERVICE MEN MAY GET
PUBLIC LAND IN WYOMING

Service men here are interested in the law passed by congress that honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who were in the war with Germany will be granted a preference of sixty days over civilians. And they are interested in the announcement of the department of the interior that the Shoshone project is to be opened up March 13, 1920, to entry to service men. Sixty days later civilians may make entry.

Shoshone project is located in Park and Big Horn counties in northwestern part of Wyoming about seventy five miles east of Yellowstone park. The Billings Denver line of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad and its branches extend to the various portions of the project which this far has been developed.

The average elevation of the irrigable land is about 4,500 feet above the sea level. The temperature varies from 31 degrees below to 101 degrees above zero, although either extreme is rarely reached. Precipitation is light, amounting to about six inches per year. The project lands are located on low benches or broad valleys, surrounded by mountains which serve to protect from blizzards, cyclones and other severe storms.

FUNERAL FOR SAUNDERS BABY

HELD AT CEMETERY TOMORROW

Funeral services for Emmett Saunders, the eighteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Saunders who died yesterday afternoon from influenza, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Miriam cemetery and will be conducted by Rev. R. E. Snodgrass.

Denies German Bankruptcy Plan

Berlin Feb. 21.—Minister of finance Erzberger today denied the report the Hague that Germany will declare herself in a state of bankruptcy should the allied pressure become too great.

Return to Sweet Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gannon will return to their home at Sweet Springs, Mo., after a two weeks vacation during which time Mrs. Gannon has been ill with influenza at the home of her mother, Mrs. Laura Hickman. Mr. and Mrs. Gannon are instructors in the Sweet Springs schools, which have been closed for the past two weeks because of the influenza epidemic.

Kenneth Van Cleve Here

Kenneth Van Cleve, who is employed in the Commerce Trust company of Kansas City, will come to Maryville tonight to spend the week end visiting friends.

Mr and Mrs L O Staples and son, Harold, and Mrs R R Staples all of Burlington Junction are Maryville visitors today.

Tricks of Trade Rat.

One of the oddest little animals in existence is the California wood rat, better known as the "trade rat." It gets its last name from the fact that, though it is a great thief, it never steals anything without putting something else in its place. The story is told of a paste pot which had been left over in the assay office at the Silver Queen mine, and which was found in the morning filled with the oddest collection of rubbish. At one time when a trade rat's nest was found in an unoccupied house, the outside of the nest was composed entirely of iron spikes laid in perfect symmetry, with the points outward. Interlaced with the spikes were about two dozen forks and spoons and three large butcher knives. There were also a large carving fork, knife and steel, several plugs of tobacco, an old purse, a quantity of small carpenter tools, including several augers, and a watch of which the outside case had been removed, and the watch mechanism dismantled separately, so as to make the best showing possible. None of these things was of any earthly use to the rats.

"Praise, Indeed."

The following two heartfelt epitaphs are quoted in a Western paper: The first, in a Nevada burial ground, runs: "Sacred to the Memory of Hank Monk, the Whitest, Biggest-hearted, and Best Stage-driver of the West, who was Kind to All, Thoughtful of None. He Lived in a Strange Era, and was a Hero; and the Wheels of his Coach are now Ringing on Golden Streets." The second also belongs to the Far West. "To Lem S. Frame, who during his life shot 89 Indians, whom the Lord delivered into his hands and who was looking forward to making up his hundred before the end of the year, when he fell asleep at his house at Hawk's Ferry, March 27, 1843."

A BIT CRUSTY.

"An old gentleman in one of the city parks got so tired of seeing a young couple spooning that he got up and actually swore."

"Atrocious conduct. Didn't he stop to think that he probably behaved the same way when he was young?"

"Oh, yes. That's what made him so mad. He said he hated to be reminded that he was once a blankety-blanked fool himself."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Public Sale

Having bought a farm, and not having room for my present amount of equipment and stock, I will sell at Public Auction at the Jim Storm farm 3 miles west of Pickering, and 8 miles north of Maryville, on

Tuesday, March 2

Sale Must Begin at 10 o'clock

The Following Property:

126 HEAD OF LIVE STOCK—Including 5 head of horses, 1 bay horse, 8 years old, weight 1400; 1 brown horse, coming 4 years old, weight 1100; 1 bay horse, 10 years old, weight 1050; 1 roan mare, 11 years old, weight 1100, and a suckling colt; 8 head of mules, 1 span of mare mules, 7 and 8 years old, weight about 2500; 1 span horse mules, 8 years old, weight 2600; 1 span mare mules, 5 years old, weight 2200; 1 horse mule, 12 years old, weight 1400; 1 mare mule, 2 years old, weight 900.

HOGS—15 head of brood sows, 35 stock hogs, 1 male hog.

CATTLE—24 head of cows, mostly springers, 17 head of coming 2 year old steers, 22 head of calves.

GRAIN—1500 bushels of corn, 1500 bushels of oats, 300 bushels of rye, between 30 and 40 tons of hay.

IMPLEMENTS—3 high wheel wagons, 2 low wagons one with rack, 1 Oscillator bob sled, 2 2-row Dempster cultivators, 2 2-row go-devils, Canton make, 1 2-row John Deere lister, 1 John Deere corn planter with check wire, 1 John Deere spring trip cultivator, 1 Pattee 6-shovel walking cultivator, 2 Pattee cultivators, 1 20th Century riding cultivators, 1 John Deere combined lister with drill, 1 John Deere 16 inch walking plow, 1 Emerson gang plow, 13 inch, Champion binder, 8 ft., 1 Deering corn binder, 2 2-section harrows, 1 3-section harrow, 2 discs, 1 John Deere 16x14, 1 Rock Island, 16x16, 1 Standard 6 ft. mowing machine, 1 McCormick hay rake, 10 ft., 1 bull rake, 1 cable stacker, 1 new Peoria wheat drill, 14 hole with press wheel, 1 6-horse Stover gasoline engine mounted on a good John Deere truck, 1 2-hole corn sheller, 1 No. 40 Stover feed grinder, 1 saw frame, 1 pump jack, 5 sets of harness, with several extra collars, 2 sets of leather harness, 3 sets of chain harness, 4 feed bunks, made of 2 inch lumber, 2 hog feeders, 1 60 bushel capacity and other 90 bushel, 6 individual hog houses, 1 forge, 1 force feed drill and bit, feed cooker, 1 incubator and 1 base burner, 15 to 20 bushels of good Ohio potatoes.

BATES STEEL MULE TRACTOR—Will also offer a Bates Steel Mule Tractor, 13-20 horse power, in good condition, 1 3-bottom 14 inch Grand Detour engine plow, 1 McCormick Improved, 6 roll shredder. Will also sell several other articles not listed.

USUAL TERMS.

Lunch by Mt. Pleasant Church Ladies.

C. D. SUTTLE

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer

C. I. Ham, Clerk

Public Sale

Having decided to dissolve partnership, we will give a closing out sale at the McCleave farm, 2 miles due south and a half mile west of Hopkins, on

Wednesday, Feb. 25

Beginning at 10 a. m.

180 HEAD OF LIVE STOCK.

25 HORSES AND MULES—6-year old bay mare, 6-year old brown mare, 6-year old dun mare, 5-year old gray mare, 5-year old sorrel mare, 5-year old brown gelding, 5-year old gray gelding, 5-year old black gelding, smooth mouth mare, 2-year old roan mare, 2 yearling colts, one weanling colt.

MULES—Pair of 4-year old mules, pair of 2-year old mules and 3 pairs of yearling mules. Here is a splendid offering of horses and mules, draft bred horses and heavy boned mules, most of them fat enough for market.

50 HEAD OF GOOD CATTLE—Including 5 milk cows, Two to be fresh by day of sale and others fresh in March. 30 yearling steers and 4 steer and 3 heifer calves.

109 HEAD OF HOGS—32 tried Duroc sows, some with pigs by side, others to farrow early; 75 good stock hogs weighing from 75 to 100 pounds; two pedigreed Duroc boars, one a 2-year old and one yearling.

USUAL TERMS.

M. M. McCleave & Son

Piper & Foreman, Aucts.

M. J. Sheley, Clerk and Launch.